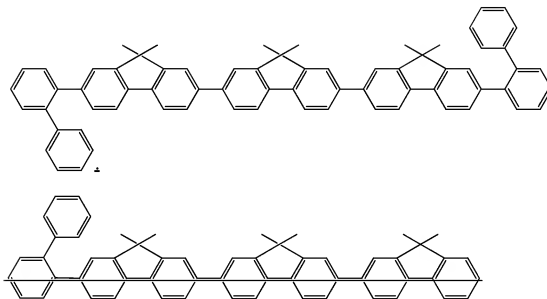


(b) Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claim 12 as follows. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1.-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by ~~one of the~~ following structural formula ~~formulas I and II~~:



13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes, and at least one layer comprising an organic compound provided between the pair of electrodes, wherein at least one of the at least one layer comprising the organic compound comprises ~~at least one of the compounds~~ the compound represented by the structural formula ~~formulas I and II~~ as set forth in claim 12.

15. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 14, wherein the layer comprising the compound represented by structural formula I or II is a light-emitting layer.

16. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 15, wherein the light-emitting layer comprises at least two compounds including a host and a guest compounds, and the host compound comprises the compound represented by ~~one of the~~ structural formula ~~formulas I and II~~.

17.-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus comprising the organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 14.

22. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 16, wherein the guest compound is a phosphorescent material which emits red light.